

BLOOD SPOTS  
ON GARMENTS

## Testified Witnesses in Schidlofski Murder Trial

## WERE LEFT BY PRISONER

His Own Coat Had Spots and Several Articles of the Murdered Woman Also—Prisoner to Go on the Stand.

Boston, March 15.—In the Schidlofski murder trial today witnesses described the finding of blood stains on the coat which the prisoner left with a clothes dealer the morning after the murder, when he purchased a new coat, and to finding in the toilet booth at the South station a woman's skirt and shirt waist, towel and box of trinkets which were left there by the prisoner the day following the murder. The largest crowd yet in attendance during the trial was present in the court room yesterday afternoon.

Philip H. Sullivan, junior counsel for the prisoner, stated positively that Schidlofski would take the stand in his own defense and give his story of his actions on July 25, the night of which his wife, Marianne, came to her death. He will be the last witness to be called by the defense and will probably not be reached until Friday morning.

Frances Strilbich resumed the stand at the afternoon session. She said Mrs. Schidlofski had worn two or three rings and the watch in the South station. She said she and her little girl and Mrs. Schidlofski left John to go to Roxbury, but she did not know where he went. They came back to the South station, arriving there about 10:30, and met Schidlofski. He showed some tickets to his wife, but whether there were two or only one she could not say.

The witness then identified the hat found at the scene of the tragedy as the hat worn by Mrs. Schidlofski on Wednesday morning, July 12.

LOSS OF SIX BUILDINGS  
IN BRIDGETON, ME.

Crosby Bros., Knights of Pythias, Chaplin, Crosby & Gibbs, Burnham and Bridgeton Laundry Buildings Burned Today.

Bridgeton, Me., March 15.—Six buildings in the center of the town were burned this morning, causing the loss of \$40,000. The fire started in Crosby Brothers' store and spread to the Knights of Pythias building, Chaplin building, Crosby & Gibbs, building, Burnham building, and the Bridgeton laundry.

## GET OUT YOUR SHOVEL.

Storm of Considerable Intensity Is Promised by Weather Man.

Boston, March 15.—A storm which is over South Carolina will move northward, increasing in energy, and cause strong to high easterly wind, with snow on the New England coast, tonight and Friday.

## SEVERE STORM.

Traffic Interfered With in New York Today.

New York, March 15.—A snow storm which began early this morning, still continues and traffic is somewhat interfered with. The snow is accompanied by a northwest wind and the weather bureau predicts a severe storm.

## ALL WERE LOST.

Steamer Went Down in the Upper Congo River.

Antwerp, Belgium, March 15.—A dispatch received here states that the Congolese-Belgian steamer Roisdelbe has been lost in the waters of the upper Congo. All on board the vessel, including Europeans and natives were drowned.

## THREE WILL DIE.

Of the Eight Men Who Were Burned by Lead Today.

Pittsburg, March 15.—By the sudden explosion of a pot of lead this morning at the Edgar Thomson steel plant at Braddock, eight pit men were fearfully burned, three of whom it is expected will die.

## WOMAN SOCIALIST ARRESTED.

Rosa Luxemburg Was Leading the Warsaw Rebels.

Berlin, March 15.—Rosa Luxemburg, the celebrated German socialist, has been arrested at Warsaw. She went to Poland last November to participate in the revolutionary movement and assumed the leadership of the Warsaw rebels.

## COULD HANG WITTE.

W. Dornovo Rules Russia Absolutely, Says Premier.

Berlin, March 15.—Information received from well-informed circles in St. Petersburg is to the effect that Premier Witte, although still nominally premier, has been supplanted by M. Dornovo, minister of the interior. Countess Shoff, dated Premier Witte and presented a petition for the release of a number of high born political prisoners. Witte received the countersignature, but said: "Apply to Minister Dornovo, who rules Russia absolutely. If M. Dornovo wishes to hang me, the Czar certainly would order my execution."

FIGHTERS LAID LOW  
FOR THREE ROUNDS

And Then Nelson Went in and Hammered McGovern Hard—No Decision Given at End of Sixth Round.

Philadelphia, March 15.—Although no decision was given because both men were on their feet last night's mill between Battling Nelson and Terry McGovern was all in favor of Nelson in the six rounds. During the first three rounds hardly six blows were struck by both men who wrestled about with their feeble powerless to make them fight because he had been empowered to simply stop them in case of a clinch. Meanwhile the crowd of 3,000 people groaned, hissed and gave catcalls.

In the fourth round, however, the men began to fight. Nelson kept right after McGovern and used a straight left to advantage. McGovern frequently countered with hard lefts and rights, but his blows failed to make an impression.

At the close of the fifth round McGovern went to his corner in distress. When the men came up for the final round, Nelson sent a left to the jaw, and McGovern rushed to a clinch. His seconds cried "Hold on, Terry, hold on," and never were instructions carried out more thoroughly.

Every time that Nelson landed a stiff blow, McGovern grabbed him around the body and hung on until Nelson threw him off by sheer force. It is doubtful if McGovern could have stood the grueling for another round. There was some rough work in the early rounds by the Dane. He frequently used his right elbow and knee in on McGovern repeatedly with his head.

As no decisions are rendered when both men are on their feet the fight is classed as a draw. Neither man was knocked down during the fight, but McGovern slipped to the floor in the fifth round, but he got up before the referee could count him out.

Round 1. Nelson sent a left to the head and McGovern missed a left to the jaw and then they again began to wrestle. McGovern sent left to wind and left to the head. They clinched.

Round 2. McGovern missed a left to the wind and then they again began to wrestle. McGovern sent left to wind and left to the head. They clinched.

Round 3. McGovern tried the left to wind twice, but was blocked in both attempts. They clinched and the referee could not get them to break. Nelson drove two lefts to face, and there was some old clinch. McGovern drove a left to the jaw and missed a hard right. McGovern upper cut with a hard right and then sent a hard right to the jaw. Nelson sent a left to the head and ducked a vicious left. Nelson sent another left to the face and the men were clinched at the end of the round.

Round 4. McGovern swung wild with right, but drove a left to the wind. Nelson sent a left to the face and then they clinched and wrestled across the ring. Nelson pounded McGovern's kidneys in the clinch. Nelson sent a left light to the face and McGovern missed a swing for the clinch. McGovern seemed to be weak.

Round 5. Nelson sent a hard left and a right to the jaw and McGovern was weak as he went to his corner. It was the first round in which there was any real fighting.

Round 6. McGovern sent a left to the head and Nelson countered with a left to the wind. Nelson sent a light left to the stomach. McGovern rushed to a clinch and refused to break when ordered by the referee. McGovern sent three lefts to face, but the blows did not have any appreciable effect on Nelson. When they broke Nelson drove a terrific right to McGovern's jaw, which made the Brooklyn boy wobble. They clinched and as they broke away the bell rang.

Round 7. Nelson missed a right swing and then rushed to a clinch. McGovern missed a right for the wind and then sent a right upper cut to the wind. Nelson sent a light left to the face and then missed a terrific right for McGovern's chin. Nelson drove McGovern into a neutral corner and landed two hard blows on the wind. McGovern was almost out when the gong sounded.

NOT TALKATIVE.

Judge Andrew Hamilton Threatens to Join "I Decline to Answer."

Albany, N. Y., March 15.—Judge Andrew Hamilton threatened to join "I Decline to Answer" this city last night after a two days' stay in New York city. He would say nothing about his business there.

"I am not the one to disclose knowledge which my professional relations with the company brought to my attention. That is for the parties interested to affirm or deny."

Judge Hamilton said that upon his return to the city he found that on Monday morning, after he had left for New York there was received at the office a communication from the Fowler committee, which has been investigating the internal affairs of the New York Life and of which Clarence H. Mackay is acting chairman, expressing willingness to take up with him the matters involved in his connection with the company.

Judge Hamilton said that he would give the communication immediate attention. "But," he said, "it will of course require some examination and consultation on my part."

SWITZERLAND REFUSES.

To Act as Agent for Germany in Morocco Matter.

Paris, March 15.—Pessimism again prevails over the possibility of reaching an agreement at the Algerian congress on the policing of Morocco. Switzerland had been selected as a neutral government to carry out the German wishes, but a message from Bern states positively that Switzerland will refuse to undertake the task.

DIAMONDS  
OF DR. LEWIS

## Washington County Court Values at \$40

## AND HE GETS VERDICT

In Suit Brought Against J. W. Holton, a Former Barre Jeweler, Who Said Diamonds Were Worth 75 Cents Each.

The Barre case of Dr. A. H. H. Lewis vs. J. W. Holton, a former jeweler, now of Springfield, Mass., went to the jury in Washington county court this morning, having been completed last night. A verdict was rendered for the plaintiff to recover \$40 and costs.

The suit was over the possession of a piece of jewelry, containing 14 chip diamonds and three opals, which the plaintiff declared he valued at \$150, and which the defendant declared in court was not worth over \$20, saying that the diamonds were worth 75 cents apiece. Dr. Lewis claimed that he took the article to Holton's jewelry store to be repaired and was put off from time to time when he went after it. Then he further stated that when he went to make a formal demand for it the defendant told him that he could not find it.

Mr. Holton testified that he had received an order from the late Mrs. A. H. Lewis, wife of the plaintiff, not to deliver the stud to the doctor. He also claimed that the fact that he pressed Dr. Lewis for the payment of a mileage bill was one reason for the bringing of the present suit, declaring that he would make Holton settle for the jewel if the mileage bill was pressed.

M. M. Gordon and A. A. Sargent were attorneys for Dr. Lewis and R. W. Hoar and W. A. Lord for the defendant.

## SHE LOVED YATES.

The Man Who Committed Suicide in Maine.

Franklin, N. H., March 15.—Miss Mina Burroughs of North Conway, who became the wife of the Rev. St. Ethelbert Yates, the Episcopal minister whose son, a native of New Hampshire, committed suicide at Oldtown, Me., has been in this city for five months.

Miss Burroughs was greatly disturbed over the events of the last few days, and particularly over the reports concerning her marriage with the clergyman.

Miss Burroughs says the Rev. Mr. Yates lived in her family two years while he was rector of the church at North Conway. He was beloved by the entire parish, and she formed an attachment for him which culminated in their marriage at Durham, N. S. She says her father and mother both gave their consent to the marriage and it was not an elopement as stated in the paper yesterday.

The lived happily for four months in England, until her father, learning that Mr. Yates had an undivorced wife living in New Jersey, went to England and brought her back to New Hampshire.

Miss Burroughs has won wide popularity since coming here. She is the leading member of two dramatic clubs, and in social circles she has been very prominent.

RAILROADS EARN  
\$2,000,000,000 ANNUALLY

And Their Net Earnings Are \$700,000,000, Says Senator Tillman in Making Formal Report in Senate Today.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—The gross annual earnings of the railroads in round numbers \$2,000,000,000, and their net earnings are \$700,000,000, it will thus be seen that once a year every dollar in circulation in the United States passes through the hands of the railroads, while once in three years every dollar in the United States becomes a part of their net earnings, and those net earnings equal in amount annually the expenditures of the United States government. This striking statement was made by Senator Tillman in his formal written report on the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission on the railroads, which he presented from the committee on interstate commerce in the Senate shortly after it met today.

## BETTER MEN ARE NEEDED SAYS SECRETARY

Root.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—Secretary Root addressed the consular reform convention yesterday. He assured the convention that the government welcomed most gratefully the interest of citizens in every branch of activity. He said he was especially interested in the improvement of the consular service. The bill which has passed the Senate and is now before the House would greatly improve the consular service. He expressed the hope that the action already taken by Congress would be endorsed by the convention.

The consular service, he said, was a most uneven one having grown out of a time when the people were expending their energies at home. A great many men have been appointed to the service who were good illustrations of the best quality of American people—strong, keen, active and intelligent men—desiring of doing good work. Many others, he said, sought the places because they were tired of the content in which they were living or had failed in the business in which they were engaged or wanted the places in order to rest or to educate their children.

WAS A PIONEER  
IN THE "NEW SCHOOL"

Dr. G. E. E. Sparhawk Introduced Homeopathic Treatment in Vermont—His Death in Burlington Last Night.

Burlington, March 15.—Dr. G. E. E. Sparhawk, probably the most widely known homeopathic physician in Vermont, died at his home in this city last evening, after a year's illness of general debility. Early November, Dr. Sparhawk sustained a fall down stairs and the shock of that accident increased his systematic weakness and prostration so that he steadily declined until the end came last evening at eight o'clock.

Dr. Sparhawk had just completed his 77th year, having been born in Rochester, February 20, 1829, a son of the Rev. Samuel Sparhawk. He was graduated from the Hahnemann Homeopathic Medical college at Philadelphia. He was the pioneer of the "new school," as homeopathy was then called, and was for many years associated with Dr. H. W. Hamilton at Rochester. In 1856 he went to West Randolph and remained two years, until the death of his first wife, Lucy Ann Griswold of Randolph. He then came to Burlington. Here he built the Sparhawk sanitarium, the management of which he relinquished in 1899 to his son, Dr. Sam Sparhawk. Since that year he had devoted himself largely to farming.

Dr. Sparhawk aided in founding the Vermont Homeopathic society in 1854 and it was largely through his instrumentality that the charter was obtained in 1858. In 1859 he became a member of the American Institute of Homeopathy and in 1884 joined the American Osteopathic society. He was a charter member of White River Lodge No. 90, Free and Accepted Masons, of Bethel, in politics he was a Republican, and in religion a Congregationalist.

On March 4, 1854, Dr. Sparhawk married Miss Lucy Ann Griswold of Randolph. Their death occurred December 2, 1891. In 1891 they married Miss Mary A. Hendee of Pittsford and she with one son, Dr. Sam Sparhawk, survives him.

The funeral will be held from the sanitarium tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The burial will be in the Green Mount cemetery.

## ARRAIGNED ROOSEVELT.

Labor Men on the Anti-Injunction Bill.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor and A. Furuseth, president of the Seamen's Union, caused a furor yesterday before the House committee on judiciary during a hearing on anti-injunction bills by denouncing the Gilbert anti-injunction bill, which is said to have been drawn by Garfield, chief of the bureau of corporations and to have the endorsement of President Roosevelt.

Of the President's reported endorsement of the Gilbert bill Furuseth said: "If he understands this bill and then gives it his endorsement, he is an enemy to honest labor struggling under adverse conditions for a better life, nay, he would be the enemy of human liberty. We do not believe, and will not believe it."

The Gilbert bill grants courts sitting in equity absolute jurisdiction in all cases growing out of labor troubles. The equity process in labor suits is violently opposed by labor leaders.

Gompers when asked if he shared Mr. Furuseth's views on the Gilbert bill said he did to a large degree. He urged that any bill to prevent injunctions against strikes would be a most serious and dangerous precedent.

The Gilbert bill provides that restraining orders or injunctions in labor cases cannot be granted without first giving due notice to the opposite party.

## OF MANY ALIASES.

Man, Arrested at Binghamton, N. Y., Said to Be Swindler.

Binghamton, N. Y., March 15.—A man said by the police to be wanted in many cities of the country under numerous names, was arrested in this city yesterday. Of the aliases he gave the police, it is said that he is wanted by the police of Kalamazoo, Mich., Kansas City, Kan., Nashville, Tenn., Jamestown, N. Y., and Birmingham, Ala., on charges of swindling, ranging from \$150 to \$500 being offered for him in these places. A woman claiming to be his wife, was arrested with him, and they were taken to Elmira in the afternoon to answer to a charge of obtaining \$500 for a horse-drawn residence, while posing as a horse-drawn. Here the man went under the name of Alvin Brown.

It is claimed that he has obtained money fraudulently throughout the country under the names of Dr. Magee, Prof. W. J. Martin, Prof. C. F. Leon, Prof. Krohn, Prof. Fletcher, Prof. W. N. Canan, Prof. Palmer, Prof. H. R. Kendall, Dr. I. Z. Mar, Dr. Fred Emerson, Dr. F. W. Morgan, Prof. Walter Dudley, Prof. Chatfield, Dr. McGregor, Elyssa Dill, Dr. W. H. Hartington, H. R. Dewey and Victor Girard. It is charged that he obtains money from his victims while posing as a palmer, clairvoyant or fortune teller.

## BURLINGTON MAN BUYS.

O. R. Mason to Operate Plant in Manchester, N. H.

Manchester, N. H., March 15.—The Hubbard wood working plant was sold at public auction yesterday, the real estate going to O. R. Mason of Burlington, Vt., for \$17,900; and the machinery bringing \$2,925. Mr. Mason again being the purchaser.

The personal property and parcels of stock were sold separately and to individual bidders. The prices realized for this kind of property were on the whole quite satisfactory. Mr. Mason, the purchaser of the plant, said that he had not made up his mind yet, but it is probable that he will continue to operate the plant for some time. He has been engaged in the wood working business in Burlington and has recently sustained the loss of his plant there by fire.

CRITICISED,  
LOST PLACE

## Montpelier Overseer of Poor Only Man to Lose Position

## OF APPOINTEE OFFICERS

Calvin L. Parmenter Succeeded by W. C. Lamplier—Street Supt. Roberts, City Engineer P. S. Smith and City Attorney F. P. Carleton.

With one exception, all the appointive officers of the city of Montpelier were returned to their places at the meeting of the Montpelier city council last evening. The one exception was that of the office of overseer of the poor, when the claim against the old official, Calvin L. Parmenter, led to his being unseated and W. C. Lamplier being placed in the office. Parmenter got one of the six votes cast. The new overseer does a general lumber business and at one time was a lister. The other officers are as follows:

Street commissioner, Clark B. Roberts, returned for the fifteenth time. City engineer and water supt., P. S. Smith. City attorney, Fred P. Carleton. Health officer, Dr. William Lindsay. City physician, Dr. George H. Parmenter. Chief engineer fire dept., John W. Peck.

First asst., fire dept., C. S. Whittier. Second asst., fire dept., Henry Cashen. City weigher, Frank Blanchard; inspector of leather, A. O. Cummins; surveyor of wood and inspectors of lumber, M. S. Chase, C. E. Bosh, J. W. Brock, Thomas G. Osborne and Frank D. Dewey; pound keeper, E. L. Putney; trustees of public money, Albert Johnson, F. E. Smith, and A. W. Ferrin; fence viewers, J. O. Livingston, H. S. Tabor and Willard C. Walker; chief of police, J. S. Durand; fire police, L. H. Bixby, C. A. Smith, D. W. Hyde, P. H. Tracey, W. T. Dewey and E. E. Davis.

The council appropriated the sum of \$1,800 for the military band, according to the vote of the city meeting, and also \$5,500 for the Heaton hospital, of which amount \$2,500 will go toward clearing up floating indebtedness. They voted to borrow \$15,000 in anticipation of taxes from the Capital Savings bank, at 4½ per cent, an increase of ½ per cent.

## RANDOLPH'S NEW INDUSTRY.

Packing Company Places Order for 160 Acres of Corn.

Randolph, March 15.—R. N. Demeritt of the Demeritt & Palmer Packing company of Waterbury, was in town recently for the purpose of placing contracts among the farmers to raise corn for the proposed corn canning factory to be established here this summer. With but very little effort in so short a time, contracts were placed for over 160 acres of sweet corn and more farmers have since applied for contracts, so that the acreage wanted can be readily secured.

Mr. Demeritt also made arrangements for the use of 25 acres of land controlled by A. J. Russell on the Ida Mann farm, to be used as the company seed pit, for corn, beans and other vegetables for the factory. As to the exact location of the plant and the time when the building will be commenced, no official statement has been given.

## HOUSES ARE SCARCE.

A Dozen May Be Erected in Northfield This Year.

Northfield, March 15.—There is a continued scarcity of desirable tenements in Northfield and several families who desire to move into town are on the waiting list. A good building was done last summer but for several years, but the scarcity of accommodations still exists. Plans are under way for the erection of a dozen new houses this year.

## NORTHFIELD.

Mrs. A. F. Spaulding is disposing of her household goods and expects to go to Leominster, Mass., about the 20th of this month; she expects to make her future home in that state.

J. Kent Morris, a former resident of this place, is engaged in the raising of violets on an extensive scale in Virginia. During certain portions of the year the fruit of which he is a member ships more than 15,000 cut violets per day to the larger eastern cities.

A renewed interest is being shown by the members of Company F, and the club rooms are now the general headquarters for members every evening. A pair of bars and other gymnastic appliances have recently been added to the equipment. It is planned to have the club room newly painted and otherwise repaired and to refurnish that and the adjoining room which is used as a ladies' parlor at dances. An Easter ball is also contemplated.

## What Father Thought.

A New York teacher of instrumental music was one day telling the father of a pupil, a lad of ten years, of the progress made by the boy in his studies. "I think he is improving a great deal," said the professor. "He will certainly learn to play the piano."

"Is that so?" asked the father, much gratified. "I did not know whether he was really improving or whether I was merely getting used to it,"—Harpers Weekly.

## The Main Chance.

"The last I heard, he was engaged to a girl with a million."

"Well, he's engaged to five, now."

"What? Five girls with a million?"

"No; a girl with five millions."—Philadelphia Press.

LOCAL TEAM ASPIRES  
TO CHAMPIONSHIP

Young Men's Club Fast Basket Ball Aggregation Last Night Again Administered Defeat to Co. H.

21 to 7.

The Young Men's club basket ball team again defeated Company H of St. Johnsbury, this time on the Montpelier floor, last evening, and by a worse score than before, it being 21 to 7. The game was about the fastest, on the part of the Y. M. C., that has been played this year. Sheriffs was unable to attend and so Knapp played in his place and Substitute Sector took Knapp's place. Sector played a very good game, as did also Milne, another new man.

Manager Barclay considers that the Y. M. C. team will yet make some of the championship claims "go some." He has arranged games to be played with the Brattleboro A. A. team, Company D of St. Johnsbury, and several other teams in the towns near St. Johnsbury, including Barton and Hardwick, to be played on one trip. Brattleboro will play here first. It is expected that the game will be in the Montpelier armory on March 28th, since there is no hall in this city where a crowd can be accommodated. Since the Young Men's club is paying a round price to get the Brattleboro team up here, it is hoped that a large number of Barre people will attend the game, wherever it is played. It has not yet been decided when the games with St. Johnsbury will be played, but it is thought that the Y. M. C. will play the first game at St. Johnsbury.

Last evening's game showed that every member of the regular team as well as the substitutes are becoming expert basket ball players and with the three forwards now in the game and Earl Smith, who is soon to rejoin the team, it is expected that two forwards can be picked who cannot be equalled in the state.

Last night's game was remarkably clean basket ball, showing that the Young Men's club is not a set of slugs, but a team of gentlemen. Before Gauthier is said to have acted the fairest of any official that has ever refereed a game in Montpelier.

The line up last evening was as follows:

Y. M. C.	CO. H.
Rust, G.	Payne, R.
Knapp, S.	Buwell, A.
Andrews, E.	Wilkinson, C.
Milne, F.	Crapo, J.
Sector, J.	DeCollins, J.

Summary: Baskets from the floor, Wilkinson 2, Rust 4, Knapp 3, Andrews 1; baskets from the foul line, Rust 1, Wilkinson 2, Crapo 1; periods, three 15 minutes; referee, Gauthier; umpire, Parks; score, Y. M. C. 21, Co. H. 7.

## A Miner Game.

Between the periods of the Y. M. C. Company H game, the high school second team played the Company H reserves, the result being 17 to 5 in favor of the high school boys.

## TWO RECORDS BROKEN.

Candle Pin Men Out for High Marks Last Night.

The Nonpareil bowling team was out for records last night and they smashed the single string record as well as the team single. Fraser was responsible for the record for individual string. In the second game he rolled 117, which is remarkably high for candle pins. Fraser's 117 helped his team to break the team single record by scoring 470.

In spite of the fact that the Nonpareil team did such remarkable rolling in the second game, their opponents, the Peerless team, took the other two strings and so won the game.

## PEERLESS.

Williams	86	87	82	255
Nute	91	76	89 <td>256</td>	256
Wheaton	100	90	82 <td>272</td>	272
Wyllie	85	79	83 <td>247</td>	247
Burnham	75	80	90 <td>245</td>	245

## NONPAREIL.

Alexander	71	78	80	229
Cordner <th>82</th> <th>88</th> <th>85</th> <th>255</th>	82	88	85	255
Rydgren <th>91</th> <th>89</th> <th>79</th> <th>259</th>	91	89	79	259
Corcoran <th>74</th> <th>98</th> <th>89</th> <th>261</th>	74	98	89	261
Fraser <th>82</th> <th>117</th> <th>80</th> <th>279</th>	82	117	80	279

## THREW MATCH AND RAN.

Incendiary's effort Badly Cutted the St. Albans "Blocks."

St. Albans, March 15.—It has been learned that the fire in the old mission building, the "Blocks," on Tuesday night was of incendiary origin. A man living in that locality claiming to have seen a man throw a lighted match into the building and then run away. The building is an old rookery of little value and is owned by the Rev. P. S. McClellan. When the fire department reached the scene, they found the first floor in the front part of the building all ablaze, while tongues of flames were licking their way through the corner of the cornice, to the roof. The building was deluged with water and the flames smothered, but not until the first floor was gutted. The loss is small, owing to the poor and dilapidated condition of the property.

## DOG IS UNPOPULAR.

Brindle Canine May Lose His License to Live.

Montpelier, March 14.—Mrs. Loren, who resides on the Branch, has one brindle dog whose popularity is not extensive. The neighbors are determined to have a first class funeral over the canine, and the first step toward that happy occasion is a vigorous protest to the city council against allowing the dog to be licensed this spring as the law requires. If the dog does not get a license he will have no license to live; therefore he will die. That is the deep laid scheme on the part of Mrs. Loren's neighbors to permit of the first class funeral. The city council will hear the merits of the brindle dog Wednesday night.

GRAND JURY  
IS AT WORK

## On the Waterbury Insane Asylum Case

## MAY BE MANSLAUGHTER

Two Attendants Are Under Bail for Alleged Connection With Death of Aged Patient, Named Peter Durant.

Montpelier, March 15.—A special session of the Washington county grand jury is at work here today on the Durant case at the state insane asylum at Waterbury, having convened this afternoon at two o'clock. B. D. Coon and F. J. Dennis, two former attendants at the asylum, are out on bail, having been arrested soon after the death of Peter Durant, an aged patient of the institution. The special session was called to see if